

**Senate**  
**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**

**Senate Bill 173**

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Brown, Schultz, Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Gunderson, Pettis, Loeffelholz, Musser, Freese, Townsend, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Ward, Towns, Krawczyk, Kestell, Suder, Hahn, Hines and Bies.

May 21, 2003                      Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

June 3, 2003                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:     (5)        Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.  
Absent:     (0)        None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District, Madison
- Sen. Ron Brown, WI State Senate, Madison
- Sec. Rod Nilsestuen, WI Dept. of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection, Madison
- Bill Oemichen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Assn, Madison
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Madison
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ms. Keeley Moll, WIDATCP, Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, Madison, WI 53703

Registrations Against

- None.

June 3, 2003                      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and  
Lassa.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Brown that  
**Senate Bill 173** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Schultz, Brown and Kedzie.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (2) Senators Hansen and Lassa.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 0

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John O'Brien  
Committee Clerk